

**EXHIBIT A:**

**AMENDMENT C**

**U.S. Application No. 10/502,132**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

**Gerhard SCHMAUS, *et al.***

Confirmation: **1516**

Appln. No.: **10/502,132**

Examiner: **Yong Soo CHONG**

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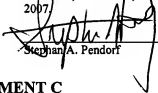
For: **SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF 1-2, ALKANE DIOLS**

Attorney Docket No.: **3968-120**

Customer No.: **30448**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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**AMENDMENT C**

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, the period for response extended from November 15, 2006, to February 15, 2007, by a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time and payment of fees filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.